

The Influence of the Spirit of Red Flag Canal on the Education of Contemporary College Students

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Abstract

This paper elaborates the internal relationship between Red Flag Canal Spirit and the Chinese national ethos, demonstrates the positive role of Red Flag Spirit and the Chinese national ethos, demonstrates the positive role of Red Flag.

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1. The Interrelationship between the Spirit of the Red Flag Canal and the Spirit of the Chinese Nation

The spirit of the Red Flag Canal is rooted in the excellent traditions of the Chinese nation, and they are closely related to each other and keep pace with the times.

1.1. The Chinese National Spirit is the Root of the Red Flag Canal Spirit

The spirit of the Chinese nation is gradually formed in the long process of social and historical development of the Chinese nation. It is the reflection of the social life of the Chinese people of all nationalities, the most essential and concentrated embodiment of Chinese culture, the cultural concentration of the way of life, ideals, beliefs and values of all nationalities, and the spirit on which the Chinese nation relies for its survival and development. Links, support and motive force are the national soul of innovating socialist advanced culture. The basic connotation of the Chinese national spirit is the great national spirit with patriotism as its core, unity, peace-loving, hard-working and brave, and constant self-improvement.

The spirit of the Red Flag Canal came into being and formed in the 1960s. In order to change the poverty and backwardness caused by serious water shortage, the people of Linxian County in Henan Province (today's Linzhou City in Henan Province), from February 1960 to July 1969, built a 3,000-mile artificial Tianhe-Red Flag Canal on the cliff of Taihang Mountains by their own strength, and finally ended up. It has put an end to the difficult years when water is as expensive as oil. At the same time, it has formed the noble quality of "self-reliance, hard work, unity and cooperation, selfless dedication" of the Red Flag Canal.

The spirit of "self-reliance and hard work" of the Red Flag Canal inherits and develops the fine tradition of "diligence, courage and self-improvement" of the Chinese national spirit. "Unity and cooperation, selfless dedication" enriches and develops the fine quality of the Chinese national spirit of "unity and peace-loving". In short, the national spirit is the mother body, carrying all the nutrients needed for the development and growth of the spirit of the Red Flag Canal. Without the Chinese nation's spirit of "unity, peace-loving, diligence, courage and self-improvement", the spirit of "self-reliance, hard work, cooperation and selfless dedication" can not be forged.

2. The Positive Role of Red Flag Canal Spirit in Cultivating College Students' National Spirit

2.1. Promote the Spirit of the Red Flag Canal and Help College Students Establish Firm Communist Ideals and Beliefs

Ideals and beliefs are powerful motives for people to transform nature and society. Since ancient times, firm ideals and beliefs have become the spiritual pillar of the survival and development of a nation, a country, a political party and a person, and the magic weapon to overcome all difficulties. Strong ideals and beliefs mean national existence, prosperity of the country, prosperity of political parties and strong individuals. The reason why the people of Linxian County can split up Taihang and build artificial Tianhe River lies in the lofty ideals and firm beliefs of the people of Linxian County. Under the leadership of Secretary Yang Gui, they have overcome countless setbacks and hardships. When they are tired, they lie on rocks, using heaven as quilt and stone as mattress; when they are hungry, they leave the best food to their Wu Taizu technician. The success of the construction of the Red Flag Canal has brought not only precious water to the people of Linxian County, but also, more importantly, the leadership of the Linxian County Committee headed by Secretary Yang Gui and the firm communist ideals and beliefs of tens of thousands of people of Linxian County deserve the respect and learning of all our Chinese sons and daughters.

Today, college students' ideals and beliefs are generally healthy and positive. They have a high recognition of the Party's policies and the cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics. They can pay close attention to the fate of the country and the nation, understand that the fate of individuals is closely related to the rise and fall of the country, and witness the tremendous changes that reform and opening up have brought to China and the Chinese people. The understanding of the theoretical system of socialism with Chinese characteristics is gradually profound. However, some college students' ideals and beliefs show a trend of diversification. Some college students' communist ideals and beliefs are weak, and even some student Party members' communist ideals and beliefs are not firm enough. They lack confidence in the cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics. What's more, some students are influenced by Western ideology and are communist. Doubts and a certain degree of rebellion arise from the ideals of doctrine. Therefore, learning and carrying forward the spirit of the Red Flag Canal has a positive role in promoting college students' firm ideals and beliefs. Only by establishing firm communist ideals and beliefs can the dream of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation be realized as soon as possible.

2.2. Promote the spirit of the Red Flag Canal and cultivate the excellent style of "self-reliance and hard work" of College Students

"Self-reliance and hard struggle" is the living soul of Mao Zedong Thought and the glorious tradition of the Chinese nation and the Communist Party of China. The spirit of the Red Flag Canal is famous all over the world and touches generations of Chinese people. It relies on the spirit of "self-reliance and hard struggle". The total investment of the Red Flag Canal Project is 71.547 million yuan, with less than 15% of the state's allocation. The remaining 85% of the funds are all self-raised by the people of Linxian County and the masses themselves; the tools for canal repairing and the masses themselves; the construction equipment and the masses self-built by the tens of thousands of people of Linxian County are self-renewal and hard struggle, relying on the simplest tools, the strongest beliefs and determination, and relying on themselves. His hands have forged a monument of self-reliance and hard struggle.

Since the reform and opening-up, the living standard of the Chinese people has been improving day by day. Some people only care about enjoying a prosperous life, but forget the hard times when they built the Red Flag Canal. Especially the college students nowadays, most of them

were born in the 1990s. They have no deep understanding of the spirit of arduous struggle. Like the older generation to tell them about the hard history of self-reliance and hard struggle, always think that the living conditions are good now, no longer need to be thrifty, no longer need to struggle hard, some people are in a state of ease, dare not face difficulties, dare not struggle. Most of the students do not have a deep understanding of the primary stage of socialism in China for a long time. They do not realize that it still takes a long time to build a well-off society in an all-round way. In addition, nowadays, there are many Only-child College students, many of whom lack the experience of adversity and the exercise of hard life, lack the ability to withstand setbacks in life and learning, and the spirit of hard struggle and self-reliance and self-improvement needs to be further strengthened. Therefore, it is very important to carry forward the spirit of the Red Flag Canal for cultivating the excellent quality of college students who are hardworking and brave to struggle.

2.3. Carry Forward the Spirit of the Red Flag Canal and Help College Students Persevere in the Ideological Line of Emancipating the Mind And Seeking Truth From Facts

"Emancipating the mind and seeking truth from facts" is the direction, approach, principle and method that our Party follows in understanding the world and grasping the situation. It is the product of combining the universal truth of Marxism with the successful experience of revolution and construction and the crystallization of the collective wisdom of our Party. In the 1960s, the national economy was in the worst state. The people of Linxian County dared to break the shackles of customary forces and subjective prejudices, and to closely link the desire to split the Taihang Mountains with the actual situation of the people of Linxian County in their desire for water, their desire for water and their urgent need for water. It is unrealistic to say that water is diverted into villages and mountains. It relies on firm belief and hands to overcome economic difficulties, measurement difficulties and all other difficulties, and finally initiates the great feat of building the Red Flag Canal. The nurturing and formation of the spirit of the Red Flag Canal once again proves that the Party's ideological line is our powerful ideological weapon and work guide, and we should firmly adhere to it at all times and under all circumstances. To carry forward the spirit of the Red Flag Canal, college students are required to put the ideological line of emancipating the mind and seeking truth from facts into their study and life, and regard the ideological line as the way, principle and method of understanding the world.

3. Strategies of Fostering College Students' National Spirit by Relying on the Spirit of Red Flag Canal

3.1. Relying on the Classroom of Ideological and Political Theory Course in Colleges and Universities, Playing the Role of Main Channel

Ideological and political theory course helps college students to establish socialist core values, which is the main channel to cultivate college students' national spirit. Colleges and universities should give full play to the role of classroom as the main position. We should take Marxism as the guiding ideology and socialism with Chinese characteristics as the common ideal, regard patriotic education as the core content of cultivating national spirit, fully tap the spiritual essence contained in the spirit of the Red Flag Canal, so that the spirit of "self-reliance, hard work, solidarity, cooperation and selfless dedication" can not only be written into teaching. The material is really integrated into the subject construction of Ideological and political theory course, making the spirit of Red Flag Canal become the focus of college students' attention, making them truly aware of their important historical mission, and finally devote themselves to the study of national spirit.

3.2. Grasp the Campus Cultural Activities and Play the Educational Role

First of all, schools should guide and organize students to study, publicize and explore the effectiveness of the spirit of the Red Flag Canal through various forms of campus cultural activities. For example, ideological and political workers can organize special lectures and exchanges for students on the spirit of the Red Flag Canal. Students' organizations and groups can hold literary and artistic evenings to promote the spirit of the Red Flag Canal's heroes and model figures, carry out calligraphy and painting exhibitions, recitations, speech contests, debates and writing contests with the theme of the spirit of the Red Flag Canal, and establish the Red Flag Seminar on Canal Spirit, etc.

Secondly, we should build a network platform for learning the spirit of the Red Flag Canal, actively carry out the cultivation of network National spirit, and gradually expand classroom education to the network. Colleges and universities can actively carry out multi-level and wide-field network national spirit education by using existing network carriers, such as campus network, forum, school communication, Wechat, qqq and blog, vigorously publicize the spirit of the Red Flag Canal, patriotism and the excellent traditional culture of the Chinese nation, and cultivate college students' unity and love of peace. The patriotic spirit and national spiritual accomplishment of diligence, courage and self-improvement will shape a better mind.

3.3. Organizing the Teaching Practice of Ideological and Political Theory Course and Playing the Guiding Role

"Practice is the only criterion to test truth", and only through practice can we close the gap between college students and the spirit of the Red Flag Canal and the national spirit, so that they feel that the spirit of the Red Flag Canal is around them, and achieve the role of cultivating the national spirit of College students. Colleges and universities can make full use of the practical teaching activities of Ideological and political theory course, let students watch the documentary of "Red Flag Canal", go to the Red Flag Canal to study and investigate on the spot, let students review the history of building the Red Flag Canal, enhance their comprehensive understanding of the spirit of the Red Flag Canal, and help the people of Linzhou "self-reliance, arduous struggle, unity and assistance". The spirit of "selfless dedication" in the Red Flag Canal has been deeply realized, which enables students to receive lively ideological and ideological education of ideals and beliefs, traditional education of arduous entrepreneurship and education of socialist core values, so that they can carry forward the spirit of the Red Flag Canal in their respective study and work, shoulder their mission, work together and strive for the realization of the Chinese dream.

3.4. Pay Attention to Social Practice and Play A Role of Tempering

Modern universities have three main functions: personnel training, scientific research and serving the society. Talents training is the core work of universities; scientific research is an important function of universities and an important carrier of talents training; serving the society is the extension of talents training and scientific research functions. These three functions of university are interrelated and inseparable. Therefore, colleges and universities should organize students to carry out social practice activities purposefully and systematically, so that students can go deep into society and participate in actual production, labor and social life, so that they can have a deeper and comprehensive understanding of society, understand the national conditions, improve their skills, and form a correct outlook on life and values, so as to stimulate their patriotism. Sentiment, enhance their sense of social responsibility and historical mission, and cultivate their great national spirit of "unity, peace-loving, hard-working and brave, and constantly striving for self-improvement". Therefore, in addition to the ideological and political theory practice teaching activities, social practice is also an effective

way to learn and carry forward the spirit of the Red Flag Canal and cultivate the spirit of the Chinese nation.

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